



SIGURD ANDERSON  
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on Saturday, the first day of May, 1954, the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will offer individual and collective prayers asking that God bring together in spirit the Communist leaders and the leaders of our own country so they may hand-in-hand conduct a zealous search for lasting peace; and

WHEREAS, the Jaycees ask that the citizens of this state join them in their prayer; and

WHEREAS, the program of special prayer.....called May Day - Pray Day... is designed to give an answer from the Free World to the Communist holiday and to provide an opportunity for the citizens of this state to join together for a single purpose in exerting the most powerful force at our command---prayer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, in aid and assistance of such a worthy program, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 1, 1954; as

#### MAY DAY - PRAY DAY

in South Dakota and do urge all the citizens of South Dakota to join with the Junior Chamber of Commerce in asking God to bring together in spirit the Communist leaders and the leaders of our own nation so they may hand-in-hand conduct a zealous search for lasting peace.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 15th day of April, 1954

..... Sigurd Anderson .....  
Governor

ATTEST:

..... Geraldine Oetzel .....  
Secretary of State

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